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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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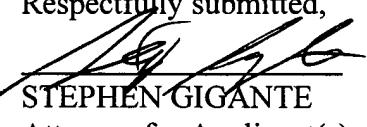
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on August 22, 2001, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on November 22, 2001.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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